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Epiphany swimming for the Precious Cross in Kragujevac, Serbia

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On the feast day of the Epiphany, 19 January 2021, on the lake of Sumarice for the 18th time an event *Swimming for the Holy Cross* was held. Organizers of this event are the Sport Society *Svebor*, local self-government of the City of Kragujevac and the City Tourist Organization. The organizers were supported by the priests of the church of St. Petka in Vinogradi, where the competitors attended the Holy Liturgy and the Great Blessing of waters.

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was traditionally awarded by the jewelry store *Djani* and the Circle of Serbian Sisters of Kragujevac.

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